

BASD

BARRON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newsletter



Winter Wonderland

Golden Bears enjoy all that Wisconsin weather has to offer!

REFERENDUM

project update



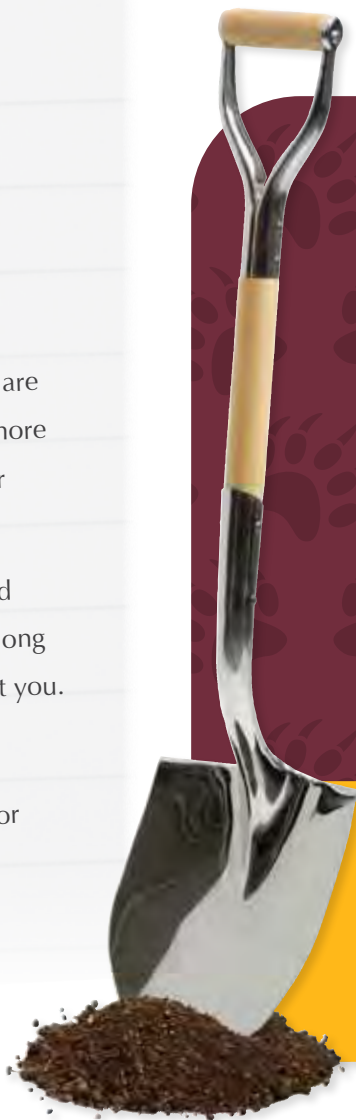
Dear BASD Community Members,

This past year has been a whirlwind. Voters approved a referendum in April 2021, and we have been hard at work designing every inch of space for our **#goldenbears**. Since our last project update, we have wrapped up design, bid out the project, and I am excited that we are nearing the start of construction. I am even more ecstatic to have the community join us in our **groundbreaking celebration!**

A BIG thank you to all the students, staff, and community members who have helped us along the way. We couldn't have done this without you.

Now let's move some dirt!

~Diane Tremblay, District Administrator



YOU'RE INVITED!

Groundbreaking Celebration

Come for cake, ice cream, and conversation!

Join Us!

Wednesday, March 30

6:00 PM

High School Commons

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINES



REFERENDUM project update

READY... SET...



Our team gathered on bid day at Miron Construction's headquarters in Neenah.

This January, our team traveled to Neenah, Wisconsin, to visit Miron's headquarters on bid day. The project was competitively bid, and contracts have been approved and awarded. We are happy to announce our project is on budget, and we are just waiting for the ground to thaw so we can start construction.

60%

 of the project

was awarded to contractors within 50 miles of Barron

"We couldn't be more excited to maximize our referendum dollars, and we are looking forward to kicking off this project with a community celebration when we break ground this coming spring!"

– Diane Tremblay
BASD District Administrator

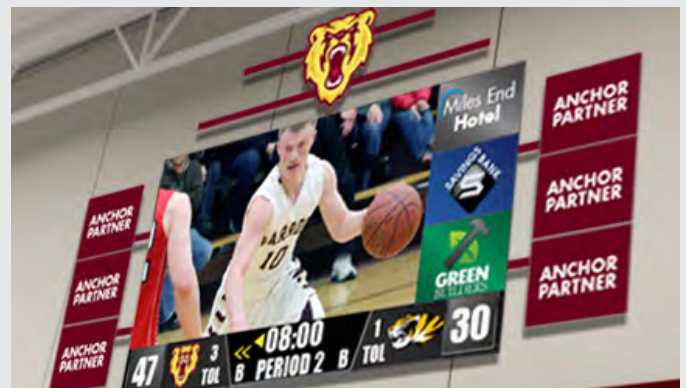
COLLABORATION CONTINUES



The High School Student Senate is meeting with our partners to create engaging flexible learning environments.

Even though design is complete, student and staff collaboration continues. Our Barron High School Student Senate joined our partners to plan for the furniture in our creative learning spaces. Our goal is to update the spaces to make them engaging and more conducive for flexible, collaborative learning environments. At the next meeting, this student group will have samples to test out to see if they pass the "sit test" – confirming they are comfortable!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



In just eight months, our athletes will be competing, and the community will be filling the stands, in our brand-new competition gym. We still have sponsorship opportunities available for our interested community members and/or local businesses. To find out about more partnership opportunities, please contact the District office at (715) 537-5612.





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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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State Report Cards

State Report Cards were released, and the BASD had some celebrating to do.

- Woodland Elementary School Significantly Exceeding State Expectations
- Ridgeland Elementary School Exceeded State Expectations
- Riverview Middle School Exceeded State Expectations
- Barron High School Met All Expectations

The principals along with the Director of Learning spoke at December's Board Meeting about the growth that students made, the structures in place that reinforce growth, and ways to continue to support student's academic success.





Youth Sports



Meet Dave Smith-Youth Sports Coordinator

The district will now be facilitating/overseeing all Booster Club/Travel youth sports that the City of Barron formally coordinated. Dave Smith is the new coordinator and comes to us with many years of experience working with student athletes. Coaching, reffing or mentoring, Dave is committed to serving our area youth.

Please "Like" us on Facebook @barronareayouthsports

If you have any questions regarding how your child can get involved in sports, please contact Dave at smithdav@barron.k12.wi.us

BOOSTER CLUB

Flag Football	boys & girls	Grades 3-6	September - October
Volleyball	girls	Grades 4-8	March - May
Basketball	boys	Grades 3-8	November - February
Basketball	girls	Grades 3-8	November - February
Wrestling	boys & girls	Grades K4-8	December - January
Soccer	boys & girls	Grades K4-8	March - May
Soccer	boys & girls	U12/U14/U19	August - October
Baseball	boys	Grades 3-8	May - July
Softball	girls	Grades 3-8	May - June

CO-CURRICULAR (SCHOOL SPONSORED)

Football	boys & girls	Grades 7 & 8	August - October
Cross Country	boys & girls	Grades 5-8	August - October
Volleyball	girls	Grades 7 & 8	September - October
Basketball	boys	Grades 7 & 8	October - December
Basketball	girls	Grades 7 & 8	December - February
Wrestling	boys & girls	Grades 5-8	February - April
Track	boys & girls	Grades 7 & 8	March - May



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For more information, please contact Dave Smith, Youth Sports Coordinator at 715-418-1903.

Spotlight on Staff



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

John Terpstra

The Barron Area School District would like to recognize John Terpstra for his 28 years of dedicated service to the transportation department. John began his driving career for the district in the early 90's and has touched the lives of many Golden Bears while driving in his tenure. John has been a committed veteran driver for Barron. Not only has John been a wonderful route driver, but he has been willing to take on many extra driving assignments.

He has been an extremely dependable employee, and his guidance has helped out tremendously with the transfer of transportation supervisors in recent years. John's commitment to the district is appreciated, and his presence as a route driver will be greatly missed.

Thank you, John, for making a difference in the lives of BASD students! We wish you great things in your retirement!



BASD SCHOOL BOARD

Jeff Nelson

Our December Spotlight on Staff went to Jeff Nelson, former School Board Member and Board President. After his recent retirement from the Barron County Sheriff's Department, Jeff has resigned as School Board President for the Barron Area School District. He served on the Board for 8 ½ years and was Board President for the past 3 ½.

Jeff's service to the Barron Area School District was commendable and impressive. He was welcoming to new members and encouraged them to speak their opinions freely. As Board President, he led the Board through three

challenging years, leading with confidence and an open mind to listen to the thoughts of all the Board members while, at the same time, looking for consensus on the issues that came before us. He led with honesty, and a life of experiences that was of immense value to the Board. He led with an ability to communicate that was clear, consistent, and focused. He led decisively and with humor. Most importantly, he led by keeping the focus on our students and keeping their needs front and center. Jeff always appreciated quality staff, and through his actions, demonstrated that respect and trust to them.

We would like to thank Jeff for his dedication and commitment to our school district, and congratulations on his successful years with the Barron Area School District.

Barron Area Education Foundation

ANNOUNCES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The Barron Area Education Foundation (BAEF) was founded in 1992 by a group of people who had a vision to help students in the district reach their dreams by awarding scholarships as they pursued post-secondary education.

In 1990, Dr. Milton Kier, along with a School Board/Community Committee, began the process for the consideration of organizing a Barron Area School District Foundation. Wayne King served as a facilitator of this process.

In February 1992, the first Barron Area Education Foundation, Inc. Annual Meeting was held. The following individuals served on the initial Board of Directors - Bruce Kringle, Gary Borgen, Rev. Joel Helter, Robert Lentz, Robert Peterson, Dave Vruwink, and Leonard Splett. This initial Board of Directors, along with Wayne King, served as incorporators of the BAEF, Inc. Their goal of awarding scholarships to graduating seniors was set, and they began to brainstorm ways to raise funds.

The BHS Class of 1995 was the first graduating class to be awarded scholarships from the Barron Area Education Foundation. Funds from businesses and private donors helped the effort. It was also the spring of 1995 when the foundation, along with the help of high school staff, organized a Spaghetti Dinner for awareness and to raise funds. We are proud to announce that at the 2021 BHS Annual Senior Awards Day, the Barron Area Education Foundation awarded 72 scholarships to graduating seniors totalling \$93,490. The Barron Area Education Foundation is in the process of sending out

their annual fundraising letters to alumni, retirees, and local businesses (whose addresses we have located) to ask for donations. All contributions are tax deductible, and this mailing is our primary fundraiser. BHS Scholarships depend on these annual contributions. Besides awarding scholarships to graduating seniors, the foundation also sponsors district student fees toward educational camps, conventions and conferences. In 2020, they also started a podcast series featuring former Barron High School alumni.

We would like to invite the entire community to join us in our fundraising efforts by contributing to the Barron Area Education Foundation. For more information about the BAEF, you can go to the homepage of the district's website and on the right side, open the link "Barron Education Foundation" to learn more about the foundation and/or donate. It can be found at www.barron.k12.wi.us. Any questions can be sent to the BAEF members through their email address which is barronaef@gmail.com.

If you would like to donate, you can do it through the QR code below or send a donation to BAEF PO Box 271 Barron, WI 54812.



Mentorship



SPOTLIGHT

Byron Miller

Byron Miller is our Spotlight Mentor for the quarter.

Why is Byron the spotlight mentor?

Byron Miller is the spotlight mentor because of his desire to make a positive impact on a student and his community. Byron is a genuinely kind, compassionate, and positive person who cares about his mentee and wants the best for him.

How long has Byron been mentoring?

Byron started mentoring this school year.

What inspired you to mentor?

I had thought about mentoring after I retired, but then I started another job within a month. I wasn't sure I would have the time to do it. I always enjoyed working with kids while I was a Police Officer and my time as a Police School Liaison Officer. After speaking with Diane, the Mentor Coordinator, and learning about the Mentoring program, I found that I would have the time.

What is your favorite aspect of mentoring?

My favorite part of mentoring is finding ways to inspire and help to build self confidence.

Why do you think others should mentor?

Mentoring is a great way to give back to our community and it is very rewarding when you see the students have success.

If you are interested in mentoring or would like your child to participate, please contact Diane Sloan at 715-537-5627 ext. 139.

Career Mentorship

To help students plan for their futures, the Mentorship Program offers career mentorships and job shadowing opportunities.

If a student is interested in learning more about a career, a “career mentor” is found who will meet with the student and share information about their profession and education. Students may also job shadow their mentors to observe a typical day.

Career mentorships have been established in a wide variety of occupations. Students in middle and high school may request job shadowing experiences by contacting Mentor Coordinator Diane Sloan at 715-537-5627 ext 139.

Victoria Livingston



VETERINARY MEDICINE

Victoria is interested in veterinary medicine and spent time learning about large animal veterinary services with Barron Veterinary Clinic Dr. Don Peterson and the small animal practice with Dr. Lisa Hansen. The Barron Veterinary Clinic offers complete bovine services, basic equine and small ruminant medicine as well as companion animal care. Thanks to the Barron Veterinary Clinic for their time and willingness to mentor a student!

Isabel Massie

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Isabel Massie is considering a career in physical therapy and wants to learn as much as she can about the profession before heading to college. Mark Smith, PT, invited Isabel to shadow him at Optimum Therapies in Barron. Optimum Therapies provides professional physical therapy and medical massage services. They provide care for people with back and neck pain, headaches, pre & post surgical rehabilitation, sports injuries, joint sprains or strains, orthopedic and spinal rehabilitation, vestibular and balance problems.



ATTORNEY

Amelia is interested in several careers and is proactively and enthusiastically learning more about them to help her make decisions about college and her professional future. Recently, Amelia learned more about the attorney at law profession. She spent time with Brittany Stephens of Koehler and Stephens Law Office to learn about her education and career. In addition, Amelia job shadowed Barron County District Attorney Brian Wright and met with public defender Dustin Rockow.

Amelia Weise





Barron Area Montessori School

The Montessori classroom is set up to allow children to be independent and learn at their own pace.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Barron Area Montessori School are currently being accepted for the 2022-23 school year. The Primary program, ages 3-6 AND the Elementary program ages 6-12 years of age are accepting applications at this time. At each level, Montessori hosts a 3-year curriculum. The Children's House meets the needs of children from three years of age through the Kindergarten year. The elementary program includes grades 1-6.

Three-year-old students follow a half-day schedule, five days a week. Four year old students may attend half days or full days five days per week. Students five and older have an all day schedule, five days a week.

The Barron Area Montessori School is a charter school with no tuition. Enrollment applications are available at the Almena Elementary School office or online at www.barron.k12.wi.us/schools/Montessori.cfm.

Applications must be received by Friday, April 29th, to be considered for the 2022-23 school year. Applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list for 2022-23 or be considered for the 2023-24 school year.

Barron Area Montessori School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religious affiliation, national origin or differing ability.

**For more information, please contact
Barron Area Montessori School:**

Tawnee Keller, Director
230 LuLu Ave
Almena, WI 54805

Phone: 715-357-3263, ext. 210
E-mail: kellert@barron.k12.wi.us





Join us for a fun-filled summer at the Bear Cub Den Summer Camp. There will be a lot of fun and exciting activities including but not limited to: arts & crafts, science experiments, fun in the sun, outdoor adventures, water games, fishing and much more!



BEAR CUB DEN

Summer DAY CAMP

6am - 6pm

This year summer care will be available June, July & August located at Riverview Middle School. The location change is due to construction at Woodland.

DAILY COST

- \$28 Full Day
- \$15 Half Day or After Summer School
- \$5 Before Summer School Session
 - Will transport students to summer school
- 10% Discount for multiple children



Available for students: 4K-5th Grade



Voices of Woodland



VOW

Voices of Woodland, VOW, is a non-auditioned group of students that love to sing. This group of students meets every Friday from 11:55 to 12:25 to sing songs unlike what they learn in music class. VOW is made up of 4th graders that are responsible for always being caught up on their school work and their individual teacher allows them to come to each rehearsal.

VOW started in 2016 and numbers have ranged from 6 to 10 singers.

This year they performed for the local Kiwanis Club, Monroe Manor and at the Cedar Mall Holiday Craft Fair. In past years they entertained the weekly Daybreak group and a LoveLight Celebration at the hospital. Most recently, they performed at the Regular Monthly School Board Meeting for "Spotlight on Education." The School Board were ecstatic with their performance.

Members include. Sammy Metheny, Jeslyn Phrachomphonh, Jhamaica Workman, Annie Edwards, Joaquin Santiago, Axeton Rick. Jasmine Olson, Gus Schoenke, Arietta Andreasen and Holly Miller.



These Golden Bears are engaged in a wonderful geography lesson in Mrs. Wohlk's class. They are learning about the seven regions of the United States. Learning about the physical systems that affect our everyday lives is a great way for our students to appreciate this beautiful homeland of all humankind.

Engaging Lessons





Multiage

UPDATES

Woodland Elementary continues to demonstrate generosity in the community!

The K/1 Multiage Class continued their annual December fundraiser for the Humane Society of Barron County. The class made posters to convince our students and staff to help the animals. Because of the generosity of Woodland Elementary, we collected a money contribution of \$214.00! We also were able to deliver presents (pet supplies) to the animals. The K/1 Multiage class did not do a classroom gift exchange with each other, but instead brought presents for the needy animals. The students were so proud of their efforts and felt great to be the elves spreading goodwill and kindness!



Shopping Event!

RDPC UPDATES



The Annual Ridgeland-Dallas Parent's Club (RDPC) Kids' Christmas Shopping Day was a huge success!

This event took place on Tuesday, December 14th at 8:30 a.m. at R-D Elementary School. All students were able to come into the gym and shop for gifts for their loved ones. The kids greatly enjoy this event!

A BIG thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make our student's shopping experience at Ridgeland-Dallas a very fun time! The sweet memories will last a lifetime! Each child also got a delicious cookie to enjoy during milk-break time, made by our amazing Parents Club!



Mrs. Ovsak's Kindergarten class celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday. They discussed that every person is unique, special, and beautiful! They were so excited to first all come together and show our beautiful colors. Then they joined together to make hearts to spread love!



Spreading Love



KINDERGARTEN



1: Ariella McDonald, Ella Mathews, Abbygale Elliott, Lillian Harmon, Isabell Donica, Meah Hunt
2: Samantha Lien, MaryAnna Charron, Brooklynn Kolm, Logan Keene, Cameron Janz, Zachary Edwards, Devin Weltzin, Glendon Thompson, Shawn Holten, Peter Berg



MathCounts

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Sixteen students from Riverview Middle School participated in the Regional MathCounts Competition.

Bravo!

RMS STUDENT RECOGNITION

Golden Bear Bravos are awarded to Riverview Students every month for “doing the right thing because it’s the right thing to do.” The students are nominated by Riverview Staff because they are responsible, respectful, and safe. Each student receives a certificate from the nominating staff member, an a la carte coupon for a free treat at breakfast or lunch, and a personalized medal. A positive postcard is mailed home to share the good news with the family. Thank you to our Bravos recipients for being examples of what it means to BE GOLDEN!

October: 5th Grade



Mrs. Bell, Mason Thompson, Mateo de la Torre Ramirez, Jessalyn Grant
not pictured- Jason Goff

October: 6th Grade



Emerie Sinclair, Grace Marvin, Cole Rindsig, Dominic Kolm, Mr. Stralka

October: 7th Grade



Ms. Bonn, Angela Hilson, Hailey Featherly, Micahl Braden, McKaylah Nelson, Mr. Stralka

October: 8th Grade



Kylee Dugan, Linsey Balts, Brooklynn Kolm, Wesley Mickelson, Mr. Stralka



November: 5th Grade



Mrs. Schauf, Ayub Olle, Addeline Kroeze, Corey Nadeau, Madison Cimfl, Mr. Stralka

November: 6th Grade



Emily Bigler, Bella Anderson, Mrs. Horvath, Gavin Nevinm, Suleiman Ismail, Mr. Stralka

November: 7th Grade



Melani Novinski, Rhidwan Abdi, Graycin Miller, Brody Hammann, Mr. Stralka

November: 8th Grade



Ms. Bonn, Sumaya Abdi, Samantha Lien, Reanna Cook, Terrin Foust, Mr. Stralka



Bravos, continued...

December: 5th Grade



Mrs. Bell, Oliver Link, Kennedy Harrington,
Ava Hoveland, Raegan Duncan, Mr. Stralka

December: 6th Grade



Mr. Stralka, Hugo Acevedo Sanchez, Myles
Buck, Mrs. Horvath, Izzy Felber, Ms. Bonn,
Carly Chase

December: 7th Grade



Kevin Montes Esparza, Audrey Cutsforth,
Teagen Grinage, Mrs. Beckendorf,
Ashtyn Massie

December: 8th Grade



MaryAnna Charron, Chase Whiting,
Jeri Apanecatl-Juarez
not pictured- Chloe Ericksen

OCTOBER

COMMUNITY Service



5th Grade:
Jaylin Barefoot
Cadence Holten

NOVEMBER



5th Grade:
Cadence Holten
Jake Reinekainen
Jay McDonough

8th Grade:
Natelee Dahlberg
and Reanna Cook

*Both girls reached
the 125 hour
milestone and
earned a place on
the wall of honor*



Riverview



7th Grade:
Zoey Frandsen
Daniel Wirth



8th Grade:
Ella Mathews, Linsey Balts
Serenity Doyle, Meah Hunt,
Ariella McDonald



7th Grade:
Will Hoveland
Troy McDonough
Daniel Wirth
Braiden Eraquam
Ashtyn Massie



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND SOLO-ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

On January 21, 2022, twenty 7th and 8th grade band students went to Bloomer Middle School and performed in the WSMA Solo and Ensemble festival. These hard-working musicians took home five Class B, 1st ratings; one Class B, 2nd rating; twenty-one Class C, 1st ratings; and three Class C, 2nd ratings. Such a huge success! Students who did not perform in this festival will be performing in the March Virtual Solo and Ensemble festival.

Band News



HIGH SCHOOL RED CEDAR HONORS BAND

Ten musicians from the Barron High School Band were selected to perform in the Red Cedar Honors Band on January 24, 2022 at Hayward High School. A huge thank you to Schmitt Music and Conn-Selmer for sponsoring the guest conductor, Mr. Richard Saucedo. Mr. Saucedo is a freelance arranger and composer, having released over 300 marching band, concert band, and orchestral works as well as many choral compositions. Students rehearsed

all day and performed an outstanding evening concert. Front row left to right: Alexa Humphrey, trumpet; Fran Peterson, alto saxophone; Lilly Kunkel, trombone; Eli Metcalf, clarinet; Gabriela Rosas-Garcia, clarinet; Audrey Bigler, flute. Back row left to right: William Weise, trumpet; Jacob Bever, percussion; Broderick Schneider, euphonium; Patrick Pedersen, trombone

National Honor Society

NHS

There were seventeen high school students recently inducted into the National Honor Society. To be considered for acceptance into the National Honor Society, students in their junior or senior year must first meet the rigorous 3.7 grade point average. Students then apply and are rated in the areas of service, leadership, character and academic achievement. The following students were selected:

Row 1: Jayden Eraquam, Elsie Goin, Ryan Etlicher, Mikayla Ecklor, Annikka Moe, Ashlynn Harmon, Taylor Johnson,
Row 2: Haylie Powers, Bailey Hillmann, Emma Schlosser, Jason Dau, Amelia Weise,
Jacob Bever, Trey Johnson, Caiden LaLiberty, Sydney Stauner, Fran Peterson

Congratulations to these outstanding students!



Winter Sports

BASKETBALL

Little Dribblers

The varsity girls basketball team worked with future Barron stars on Saturdays in the month of January. They worked on dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. The elementary students were then able to perform at halftime and get autographs from the high school girls at their game. The future is bright, and we can't wait to see these girls continue to grow and develop their skills!





GIRLS

Wrestling

Barron Wrestling was well represented in the first ever WIAA Girls State Wrestling Tournament at the La Crosse Center on January 29th, as they sent four wrestlers to participate!

L to R: Micahlee Skjerly, Manager Madeline Mickelson, Teagan Mickelson, Andrea Bechard, Angela Zimmerman, Gabby Garcia



BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, WRESTLING

Senior Athletes



Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

FCCLA

The following Barron High School and Riverview Middle School students participated in Regional STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events. FCCLA members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. This year, regionals were held at Osceola High School, Wednesday, February 16th.

All students qualified to attend the FCCLA State Leadership Conference in April at the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells.



Regional Representatives:

William Weise
Maddie Rischette
Trinity Halverson

Middle School FCCLA State Participants

Braiden Eraquam - Silver - Wildgame Fabrication
Noah Marvin - Silver - Wildgame Fabrication
Audrey Cutsforth - Silver - Children's Literature
Grace Marvin - Silver - Children's Literature
Teagen Grinage - Gold - Culinary Creations
Zoey Frandsen - Silver - Child Services Lesson
Annabelle Marion - Silver - Basic Mathematics/Baking Test
Graycin Miller - Gold - Culinary Creations
McKenzie Ecklor - Silver - Basic Mathematics/Baking Test

FCCLA, continued...



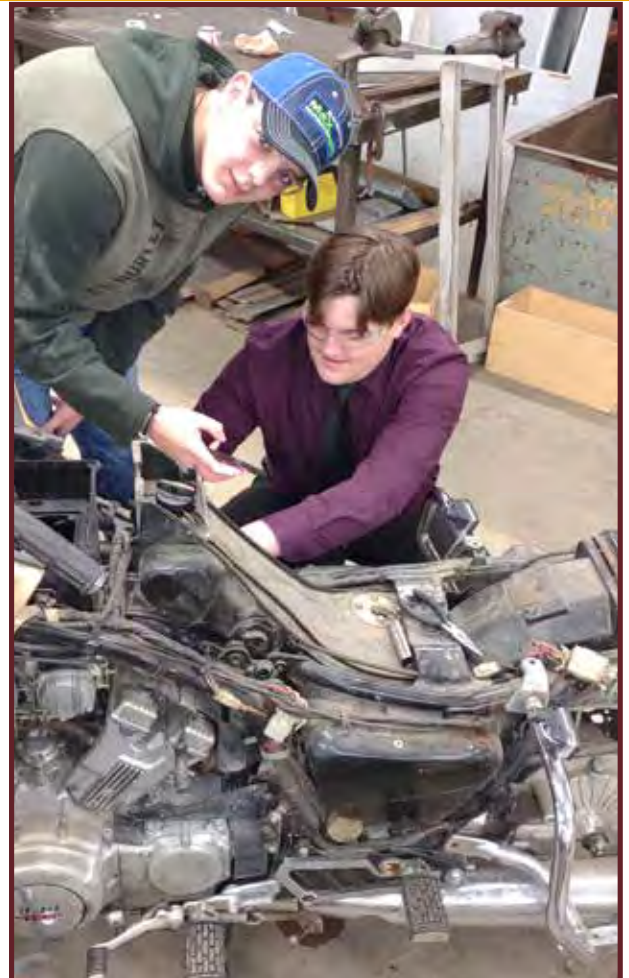
National Programs in Action, Community Service - GOLD - Teagan Mickelson & Madeline Mickelson

Focus on Children - GOLD - Emma Thompson and Ashlynn Harmon

Career Investigation, Physical Therapist - GOLD - Isabel Massie

Small Engines

Students are taking care of "business" in small engines class.



Winterfest 2022

BHS STUDENT SENATE



FEBRUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 18

Student Senate kicked off Winterfest week with the crowning of our King and Queen, Nadia Ambaek and Bryce Keilholtz. Our week has been full of dress up days with Dress to UNimpress being a huge hit with staff and students. On Friday afternoon, classes competed in events such as musical chairs, dodgeball and a blindfold dancing game! Student Senate would like to thank all of the staff and community support.



Front row (left to right): Angela Zimmerman, Devan Keilholtz, Annika Moe, Queen Nadia Ambaek, King Bryce Keilholtz, Isabel Massie, Jayden Eraquam, Hailee Halverson.

Back row (left to right): Aidan Bartlett, Jason Dau, Adam Wirth, Reda Stokes, Joe Mashak, Daniel Edwards, Kailynn Duncan

Our Golden Bear Key Club members and Mrs. Haag joined the Kiwanis Club for a meal and wonderful conversation recently. The students also made personal delivery of their purchased kringles to our Kiwanis Club members. This special delivery brought smiles all around the room. Our members make the world a better place through their service. We are grateful for their work.



Barron High School Key Club, represented by Bailey Hillmann, Sahro Ali and Haylie Powers, attended the January 26th Kiwanis meeting at Rolling Oaks. Members just finished up their 20th year of fundraising with Racine Danish Kringles, and look forward to another sale next December/January. Proceeds from the sale go to many area projects including Embrace, Benjamin's House, Toys for Tots, and Gift from the Heart, along with activities at BHS.

Key Club



Advanced Learning Academy of Wisconsin **ALAW**

Registration for Fall 2022 is underway. Have you applied for your online courses yet? There's still time for you to enroll for the classes you want. Advanced Learning Academy of Wisconsin, ALAW, is a fully accredited K-12 online charter school through the Barron Area School District.

Taking a course with ALAW can help you:

- Fulfill graduation requirements
- Get ahead on your classes and boost your GPA
- Make up a course credit

Whether you are looking for additional flexibility in your schedule or if you want to earn your high school diploma online, ALAW can help!

For more information, or to request a course catalog, contact Jessica Mullikin at mullikinj@barron.k12.wi.us or (715) 537-5627 x.153.

BACC

BARRON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

Mother-Son Dance

Thursday, April 28th
6:00-8:00pm

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Friday, April 29th
6:00-8:00pm

DJ: Northland Entertainment
Photography by Elizabeth
Dancing, Beverages, Snacks!

\$30/couple Members
\$40/couple Non-Members
\$50/couple at door
\$5/additional child

*Tickets sold at BACC Front Desk



BACC Youth Summer Recreation

Mermaid Camp
Pitch-Ball
T-Ball
Tennis
Swim Club
Soccer
Red Cross Lifeguard
Red Cross CPR

June and July
Registration begins May 15th
at the BACC Front Desk

Watch for more information:

www.thebacc.com and
Barron Area Community Center on Facebook



BACC Youth Spring Swim Lessons

Levels 1, 2, 3

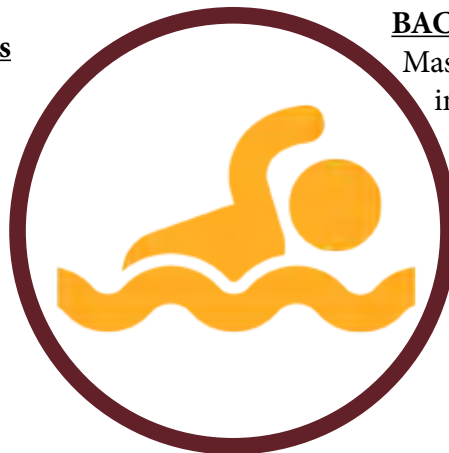
April 5 - April 28
Tuesday/Thursday
8 classes/30 minutes/4:00-5:30pm

Levels 1, 4, 5/6

May 2 - May 25
Monday/Wednesday
8 classes/30 minutes/4:00-5:30pm

**Private Swim Lessons available upon request*

**Register at BACC Front Desk*



BACC Adult Swim Club

Master strokes with drills and an instructor to observe, critique, and assist

April and May
Mondays 7:30 - 8:30pm

**Register at BACC Front Desk*

School Safety

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March

2022

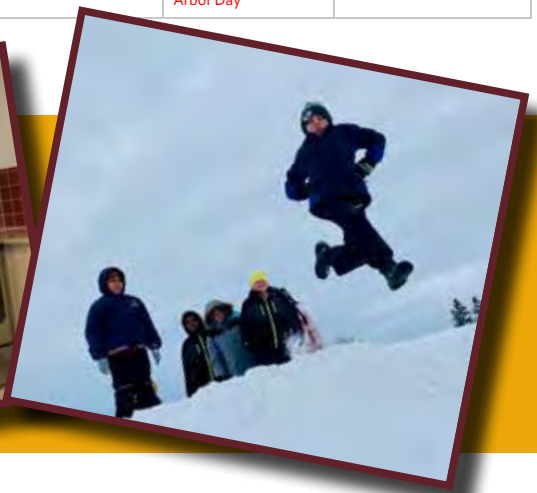
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30 Almena ACE Mtg 6:00 R-D Parent's Club Mtg HS/MS Large Group Festival @ Rice Lake MSWR: @ Cumberland	2 1:30 2 nd Gr Little House Program @ Bacc	3	4 2 nd Trimester Ends	5
6	7 3 rd Trimester Starts TR: 1 st Practice	8 4-7 Elementary & RVMS P/T Conferences BHS: Juniors ACT Test MSWR: @ Barron HS	9	10 4-7 Elementary & RVMS P/T Conferences	11 NO SCHOOL Required Teacher Inservice	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Starts	14 4:30 Policy/Personnel Cmte Mtg 6:00 Finance/Facility Cmte Mtg NHS Blood Drive	15 6:45 am Curriculum/Tech Cmte Mtg 5:30 BAMS Board Mtg 6:00 WDL PTA Mtg MSWR: @ Ladysmith	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 6:30 School Board Mtg BSBL: 1 st Practice GSCR: 1 st Practice	21	22 BHS: Juniors ACT Make Up Test MSWR: @ Cameron TR: 3:30 @ UW Stout	23	24 7:15-8:15 am WDL Pastries With Parents TR: 4:00 @ Ashland	25 End of 3 rd Quarter	26 Barron Electric Annual Mtg TR: 9:00 AM @ UW Stout Northern Badger
27 BGF: 1 st Practice	28	29 MSWR: @ Hayward	30	31 4-7 BHS P/T Conferences GSCR: @ Altoona	Theme of the Month: Conflict Management	



April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme of the Month: Courteous Cooperation					1 BSBL: @ Woodside Sports Complex TR: 3:30 @ UW Stout	2 BSBL: @ Woodside Sports Complex High School Solo & Ensemble @ Rice Lake HS
3	4	5 5:30 Almena ACE Mtg 6:00 R-D Parent's Club Mtg BSBL: @ Somerset SB: Somerset GSCR: @ Medford	6 6:30 BHS NHS Senior Banquet	7 BSBL: Bloomer GSCR: Ashland	8 BGF: JV Scramble @ Chetek-Weyer SB: @ Osceola	9
10 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	11 4:30 Policy/Personnel Cmte Mtg 6:00 Finance/Facility Cmte Mtg BGF: @ Ashland GSCR: Menomonie	12 6:45 am Curric/Tech Cmte Mtg 5:30 BAMS Board Mtg 4-7 R-D Parent's Club Lasagna Dinner BSBL: Chetek-Weyer SB: @ Chetek-Weyer GSCR: Osceola TR: 4:00 Home	13 Federated Music Camp Scholarship Auditions	14 BGF: @ Bloomer BSBL DH: Cameron SB: DH: @ Cameron GSCR: @ Washburn TR: 4:00 @ UW-Superior	15 NO SCHOOL <i>Good Friday</i>	16
17 <i>Easter</i>	18 NO SCHOOL 6:30 School Board Mtg	19 BGF: Cameron BSBL: @ Ashland SB: Ashland GSCR: Ashland TR: 3:45 JV @Amery <i>Patriot's Day</i>	20 BGF: Barron Invite BHS Gr 9 & 10 ACT Aspire	21-22 All School Play		23 BSBL DH: @ Northwestern SB DH: Northwestern
24	25 BGF: @ Bloomer Invitational	26 5:30 5 th Gr Music/Band Concert @ RVMS Gym 6:30 6 th Gr Music/Band Concert @ RVMS Gym BSBL: Cumberland SB: @ Cumberland GSCR: @ Spooner	27 <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i>	28 BSBL: @ Hayward SB: Hayward TR: 4:30 @ Cumberland GSCR: @ Ashland	29 NO SCHOOL Required Teacher BGF: @ Bloomer <i>Arbor Day</i>	30 PROM



UPCOMING EVENTS

May

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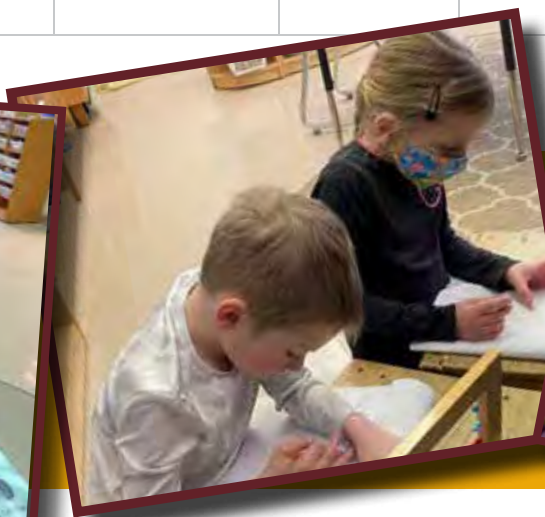
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 May Day	2 BAEF: Scholarship Deadline BGF: @ Hayward SB: Cumberland MSTR: 4:00 Home	3 5:30 Almena ACE Mtg BGF: Ladysmith BSBL: @ Chetek-Weyer SB: Chetek-Weyer TR: 3:45 @ Amery	4 4K Round Up	5 BHS Band & Choir Chicago Trip BAMS Brat Feed & Book Fair BSBL: Ashland SB: @ Ashland TR: 4:30 @ Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	6 BGF: @ Hayward Invitational National Nurses Day	7 BGF: @ Hayward Invitational SB DH: @ Spooner WSMA State Solo Ensemble @ UWEC
8 Mother's Day BHS Band & Choir Chicago Trip	9 4:30 Policy/Personnel Cmte Mtg 6:00 Finance/Facility Cmte Mtg BGF: @ Spooner	10 6:45 am Curriculum/Tech Cmte Mtg 5:30 BAMS Board Mtg BSBL: @ St Croix Falls SB: St Croix Falls TR: 3:30 @ Colfax	11 E Day Rain Date (Seniors Only)	12 BGF: @ Rice Lake Invite BSBL DH: @ Ladysmith SB DH: Ladysmith TR: 4:30 @ St Croix Falls	13 BGF: Northwestern	14
15	16 6:00 School Board Mtg 7:00 BHS Collage Concert @ BHS Gym BGF: JV Conference @ Chetek-Weyer	17 6:00 WDL D PTA Mtg 7:00 7 th & 8 th Gr Band/Choir Concert @ RVMS Gym BSBL: Hayward SBL: @ Hayward TR: 3:00 Conf @ Cameron	18 7:00 Baccalaureate @ BACC 8:00 Senior Banquet BAMS School Picnic	19 BGF: Conference @ Cameron BSBL: @ Cumberland TR: JV Conf 4:00 Home	20	21
22	23 TR: Regionals @ Osceola	24 BGF: Regionals	25 Senior Class Trip	26 TR: Sectionals @ Rice Lake	27 8:30 am Senior Awards 6:00 Commencement	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day BHS Band Memorial Day Parade	31 BHS Achievement Award BGF: Sectionals			Theme of the Month: Courage	



June

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Last Day of School Early Release </div> WLDL: All School Picnic TR: State @ UW-LaCrosse End of 4 th Quarter End of 2 nd Semester 3 rd Trimester Ends	TR: State @ UW-LaCrosse
5	Required Teacher Inservice	6	7	8	9	10
		BHS Summer School				11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	BHS Summer School Elementary Summer School (located at Barron High School) Middle School Summer School					
	4:30 Policy/Personnel Cmte Mtg 6:00 Finance/Facility Cmte Mtg	6:45 am Curriculum/Tech Cmte Mtg				
		Flag Day				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	BHS Summer School Elementary Summer School (located at Barron High School) Middle School Summer School					
Father's Day	6:30 School Board Mtg					Armed Forces Day
26	27	28	29	30		
Independence Day - Somalia	BHS Summer School					





Fun with Goldie!

